

SAFETY MESSAGE

Personal Safety is our #1 priority

Foreign Matter in the Eye, Compiled by USDA-APHIS-CCEP

Symptoms:

- Irritation
- Effected eye watering excessively
- Unable to open the effected eye
- Visual problems
- Discomfort

Treatment:

- Flush the effected eye with water or eyewash
- If the foreign matter is still in the eye, look to see if it is removable.
- If so, with your index finger and thumb gently lift your eyelid slightly away from the eye socket. While doing so look around in all directions with your eye. Then gently let go of your upper lid. The foreign body should move to the inside corner of your eye where it will be easy to remove.
- Carefully remove with the corner of a tissue.